

## NEWS OF 1000 MEMBERS IS HAPPY NOTE OF C. C. DINNER

Spirits of El Paso in Allegory Demonstrate to Mythical "Granger" the Value of the Chamber of Commerce, Growth of the City and Its Great Progress; Few Speeches; Much Entertainment.

THE annual dinner of the chamber of commerce, which was held in the Hotel Paso del Norte last Saturday night, proved to be the most successful function the association has ever attempted. Fully 300 persons, which included the members of the chamber of commerce and their families, were in attendance. The dinner proved a general justification, particularly so when it was announced by E. C. Wade, Jr., chairman of the membership committee, that the long hoped for membership of 1000 had been achieved in a campaign which closed a few hours prior to the dinner.

A cabaret entertainment, a feature of the dinner, while the guests were at dinner and afterward the tables were removed and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

**Farrar Welcomes Members.**  
In the absence of John M. Farrar, president of the chamber of commerce, L. L. Farrar, vice president, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Farrar welcomed the members of the chamber of commerce and told them how pleased he was at the number who had attended. He asked that more interest be shown in the chamber of commerce work by the members and promised that the chamber, as shown by its recent increase in membership, was destined to have a period of greatly increased prosperity.

**Aid Chamber, Aid One's Self.**  
E. C. Wade, Jr., retiring president, told the guests that more interest should be shown by the members in the chamber of commerce work of advancing the interests of the city. He said that in aiding and working for the chamber the members were aiding themselves. He told of the trip of the El Paso delegation to El Worth last week to secure the 1918 convention of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas. Although the delegation had failed in landing the convention, they had done a great deal of good for this city, he said. He said that this city's association conventions had been brought to the city in the last few years by the efforts of the chamber, concluding he said:

**Be Members in Fact.**  
"I not only urge that you be members of the chamber of commerce in spirit, but in fact as well. Every day you should sacrifice a little part of your time for the institution. You should get new members and other-wise aid in its work. There may be a financial sacrifice at times, but your

services will be appreciated by the citizens of El Paso."

**Membership Breaks Record.**  
When E. C. Wade, Jr., chairman of the membership committee, announced that the 1900 membership mark had been reached, his announcement was met with applause. He said that in the campaign 284 new members had been secured, and that the chamber now possessed a larger number of members than ever before.

**Gives Macrae Watch; Benton, Pin.**  
He thanked secretary George H. Clements, assistant publicity secretary F. W. Parkhill, members of the membership committee, A. M. Macrae, J. E. Macon, E. F. White, Leo Rosenfeld and A. L. Michaelson and the other men who assisted in the membership campaign for the work they had done. He then called up A. N. Macrae, who made a record of securing 128 new memberships, and presented him with a gold watch inscribed by the chamber of commerce. He presented J. E. Benton, secretary of the committee, with a gold pin.

**Exhort Members to Help.**  
G. A. Martin, a member of the board of directors, asked for more cooperation between the members and the officers. He said the members took too little interest in the work of the chamber of commerce, as was shown when only four members besides the officers of the chamber, were present when the annual report was read. He asked the members to work with the directors and to attend their meetings so that the work of the chamber would be accomplished more successfully.

**Hawaiian Songs by Entertainers.**  
During the dinner the cabaret program opened with a series of Hawaiian songs by Miss Olive Finney, Jewell Lavelle and E. Lindley. Miss Finney and Mr. Lavelle later sang "In the Valley of the Moon" and "The Hawaiian Hymn." The musical program was closed by the Loretto-Bennett entertainers. E. F. Maxwell, manager of the Crawford theater, introduced the cabaret people.

**Yuletide Granger Appears.**  
The program was in two parts, the first being a burlesque upon the "hide bound" selfish old farmer who would have nothing to do with progressive method in farming, did not believe in the chamber of commerce, did not spray his fruit trees because his father knew nothing of spraying and insisted upon following the old time methods of agriculture. Norman Walker took the part of the old "granger" from Yuletide, who wanted to sell his worms applied at the "grange meeting," as he called the annual dinner.

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<b>TALCUM POWDER</b> One pound cans of Violet Talcum Powder. Extra Special, at a can. <b>9c</b>	<b>FACE POWDER</b> "Fretter" face powder. An extra good preparation. Extra special, box at <b>18c</b>	<b>GLOVES</b> Women's cloth-button. Charmolite gloves, in white only. Full range of sizes. A pair, at <b>25c</b>	<b>WOMEN'S HOSE</b> Seamless, cotton hose, in black or white. Extra special, a pair, at 15c, 12-12-26 and <b>10c</b>	<b>FIBER BOOT HOSE</b> For women. Black, white or colors. "Sec-onist" of a 60c quality, at a pair, <b>25c</b>	<b>UNDER-MUSLINS</b> Made of good quality muslin, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery. A garment, at <b>50c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b> Made of good quality ging-ham; sizes 2 to 14. Special, at 85c and <b>59c</b>	<b>ROLLER SKATES</b> Kholer's ball bearing, extension roller skates for boys and girls. A pair, at <b>\$1.95</b>